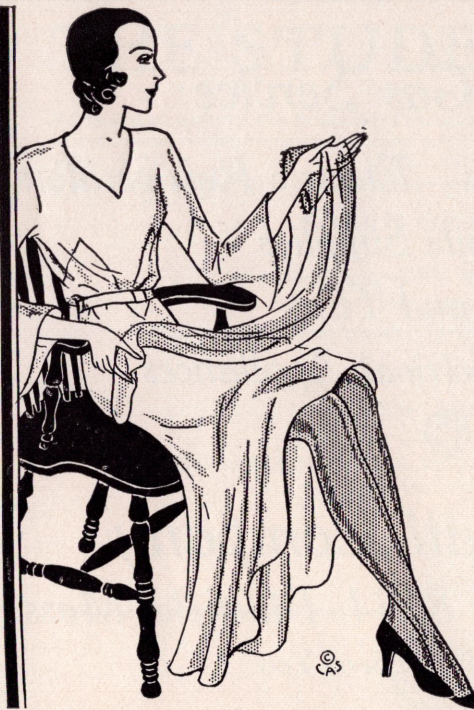


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Here's to happy days we knew!
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Here's to wisdom,--and to YOU!

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Joyously we sing your praises,
All our hearts glow with pride.
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In the chosen work we do,
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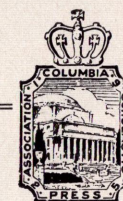


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We, the Class of January, 1932,
dedicate this, our Commencement Issue of the
"Student's Pen" to our adviser and
faithful friend,

Mr. Harold J. Hennessey

as a token of our appreciation of his services,
which, though often arduous, have ever been
cheerfully and courteously rendered.

Washington, The Man

Maplewood Institute Prize Essay

THE shifting sands of time force man to forget the world of yesterday, but out of the past step some characters who will live forever. One of these is George Washington, the military genius whom few have equaled, the man who gained for us our most cherished possession, Freedom.

In Washington, we find a man, quick-tempered yet firm, loyal, and kind-hearted. He was a person of great judgment, always sure of himself but by no means stubborn. Always noted for his politeness, Washington was often sent on missions which required a great deal of tact. His early training was strict; as a result, he was never hesitant in distinguishing between right and wrong; his conscientiousness was always a great asset. He was not a person anxious for the limelight. He spoke little, but when he offered his opinion, it was a valuable one.

Even as a boy, Washington felt the call to war. He was always ready to play "soldier", to lead his comrades into an imaginary fray. His education was fairly good, considering the age in which he lived, but the sudden death of his father compelled the boy to find a means of earning his living; accordingly, he became a surveyor and in that field of work, he demonstrated his perseverance, exactness, and mathematical ability. The estates which he surveyed in the Shenandoah Valley and among the Virginia Mountains were in a terrible condition: swamps, forests, the savages still inhabiting those regions, and the "squatters" who had taken possession of many sections made it difficult for him to complete his task. But he did not give up. In the face of all this, he did not falter and, after many hardships, he succeeded in his undertaking. So accurate were his measurements that he obtained the appointment of public surveyor of Culpeper County; in fact, he was looked upon as the best surveyor in that region. The very exactness of his work was revealed in later days when the great commander carefully planned his campaigns. He dared the impractical and did the impossible. In every move he made, Washington had to be accurate and sure. He had demonstrated this ability as a surveyor; he did not fail as a military leader. He had defied the many hardships with which he had met while surveying; as a general, he again did this, accomplishing great things with weak materials.

Washington has often been compared with another great leader, namely Napoleon. Unlike the latter, he did not wish to hold the world in the hollow of his hand, to crush all who opposed him, and to become a dictator. His was not a greed for self advancement, for personal gain; he wanted a far nobler and greater thing—freedom for his people—and he was not satisfied until he had secured it. Few men would have put up with the hardships and privations that Washington faced at Valley Forge; few would have willingly spent their own money to help those under their command. But Washington, inspired by a great motive, accomplished much. Unlike Napoleon, he did not flash across the heavens like

a meteor, but appeared, instead, as a steady and constant star whose purpose was to light the people to "Freedom." It is little wonder that Washington is called "the servant of the people," that Daniel Webster renders him this tribute: "America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

Mary McLaughlin

Class History

ON January 28, 1929, there assembled in the auditorium of the ancient, honored institution on Second Street—not the jail—a group of unfortunates who, under the guidance and untiring efforts of the faculty, were later to become famous for their initiative and abilities in all activities requiring great mental capacity. Greetings and warnings were extended to us by Mr. Strout, who then assigned us to our various and widely-separated home rooms. Since we applied ourselves so vigorously to the work in hand, our Sophomore year slipped by unnoticed.

The following January, as Junior B's, this famous class became organized, electing for its officers, Calvin Hannum, President; Frank Wetstein, Vice President; Betty Browne, Secretary; Alan Shepardson, Treasurer; and Mr. Harold Hennessey, Class Adviser. We decided to establish a treasury fund which would consist of a tax amounting to thirty-five cents a month to be collected from each student.

On Friday morning, March 28, 1930, during the simple but impressive ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school, Betty Browne read an original poem, while Calvin Hannum served as a member of the committee assisting Mr. Goodwin.

As Junior A's, we continued under the able leadership of the same officers. The only important event of this semester was the Junior Prom. Preparations for this great event were made for in advance by the election of decoration, reception, refreshment, and ticket committees. Bill Dehey's "Merry Makers" provided the music. The Prom was held on the evening of January 2, 1930, and proved to be a great success socially and financially.

In January, 1931, we started our all-important senior year by electing the same officers. The first pleasant task awaiting us was the selection of a class ring. We immediately referred the matter to a very intelligent committee. The rings chosen by this committee were put before the class for a vote. After balloting several times and avoiding a near riot, we finally selected a ring of astounding beauty. It has the city seal set in black onyx with the numerals engraved on the sides.

It was at this time that we received two notices of great importance. First, Archie Allen, our brilliant athlete, had been chosen captain of the 1931 football team; and second, the long-extended promise of entrance into the new high school was to become a reality.

After becoming somewhat accustomed to the vast expanse of the new building, we turned our efforts toward the senior play. Since this was to be the first senior play to be presented on the stage of our beautiful new auditorium, much thought and careful consideration had to be given to the choosing of a suitable play and cast. Again a committee was elected and decided upon a three-act comedy entitled "Turn To The Right." Because of the splendid cooperation between the cast and its capable director, Miss Mary Kelly, the play, which was given on the evening of December the eleventh, lived up to the expectations of both the audience and the class.

Now, as we are about to leave this modern structure with its many advantages, we find nothing more appropriate to say than a farewell to all, and an expression of gratitude and appreciation to the faculty for their never-failing efforts in guiding us through our high school career.

Edith J. Rickheit

William R. McKegg

Class Song

Tune: Princeton University's *Black and Orange*.

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Our true friend and perfect guide,

Joyously we sing your praises,

All our hearts aglow with pride.

Although life may separate us

In the chosen work we do,

We shall ever be united

By our memories of you!

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Betty Browne.



PRO-MERITO

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

First Honor: Betty Velegn Browne*Second Honor:* Edward Snow Willis

PRO-MERITO

Betty Velegn Browne
 Bernice M. Bence
 Ruth M. Cronin
 Madeline A. Dowd
 Steffie C. Flossie
 Ann R. Gruner
 Dorothy K. Gross
 Calvin S. Hannum
 Mary A. McLaughlin
 Jane P. Mills
 Robert K. Morrison

Clifford Muessig
 Kenneth C. Perron
 Edith J. Rickheit
 Ruth F. Scace
 Vivian M. Shaw
 Alan F. Shepardson
 Stanley Simkin
 Gladys I. Starkweather
 Albert Swartz
 Frank T. Wetstein
 Edward S. Willis

Marcia A. Young

SPECIAL AWARDS

Maplewood Institute Prize

Mary Agnes McLaughlin

Washington-Franklin Medal for Excellence in American History

Edward Snow Willis

*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Gold Medal for Excellence in**Mathematics and Science*

Alan Frederick Shepardson

GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium, January 26, 1932

March	Orchestra
America, the Beautiful	Class
Selection	Orchestra
Address	Reverend M. Stephen James
Selection	Orchestra
Presentation of Prizes and Pro-Merito Awards	
Mr. Louis J. Smith, <i>Chairman of School Committee</i>	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mayor Patrick J. Moore
Class Song (words by Betty Browne)	Class
March	Orchestra

Address to the Faculty

(With Apologies to William Shakespeare)

Friends, teachers, classmates, lend me your ears;
 I come to bid the teachers our farewell, but not to praise them.
 The homework they assign lives after them;
 Their virtues are, however, oft forgotten;
 So let it be with the faculty. Some noble pupils
 Have told you that the teachers are all heartless;
 If it is so, it is a grievous fault
 And grievously must they answer it.
 Here, under leave of victims of deficiencies, and the rest—
 For pupils such as these are honorable;
 So are they all, all honorable students—
 Come I to speak at this our parting.
 The teachers were my friends, faithful and just to me;
 But some say they are heartless,
 Some who are honorable pupils.
 We have been brought a host of noble mastery problems
 To take the place of dreaded final math-tests;
 Was this heartless?
 When we have failed to study, they were patient.
 The heartless should be made of sterner stuff;
 Yet some still say that teachers all are heartless,
 And such students are honorable,
 You all have seen their tempers sorely tried
 By rudeness and by failures, but in vain: was this heartless?
 Yet some call teachers hard;
 And sure, such students are honorable.
 I speak not to disprove what others say,
 But here I am to speak what I do know,
 You all should love them, not without just cause;
 What cause withholds you then, to do your best?

Members of the Faculty:

It is frequently said that we never fully appreciate our friends until we are about to be separated from them. Beyond the shadow of a doubt many of us feel this way about our teachers. Now that we must soon go our various ways, those of us who have not paused to realize all that you have meant to us, do so at this time; for, after all, our school days have been the happiest of our lives, and all that school does for us comes through the medium of the instructors. For three years you have guided us through this formative period of our lives, proving that teachers are really very human, understanding friends, rather than the super-normal oracles of wisdom of our more youthful conceptions.

In addition to your splendid work of adding to our knowledge, many of you have given us gifts more valuable than the mere learning of concrete facts, the details of which we shall in time forget; you have, each in your own way, con-

tributed something to the development of our characters, which are, by all means, of paramount importance. Certain ones among you, because of your seemingly limitless patience, kindness, high ideals, and deep sincerity, have inspired us to prove ourselves worthy of all you have done. You have made us honor, respect, and admire you as persons to be emulated. Some of you who really love your subjects have presented them to us gloriously beautified by the mellow charm of your appreciation. In your teaching you have injected so much of your personalities, your interest, so much delightfully refreshing animation, that we were fascinated by subjects which otherwise might have seemed dull and uninteresting. Later on, whenever we recall those subjects or any phases of them, we shall feel an involuntary glow of pleasure as we are reminded of all that you put into your instruction. You have planted in us the seed of cultural tastes that will mean more and more to us as they develop all through life; you have opened up to our vision broad vistas of enjoyment, satisfaction, and benefit.

Thus many of you have contributed definitely in some special manner to build up in us an appreciation of the finer, more worthwhile things. Our hearts filled with gratitude, we say, "Thank you." Your work has not been in vain. Although it is too much to hope that you will remember us, we want to assure you that your names will be written upon the scrolls of our memories in letters of gold.

Betty Browne.

Address to the Undergraduates, January, 1932

IT has been the custom of graduating classes in the past years to extol their own praises, leaving nothing else to be said in their favor, but we feel that we first must tell our own indebtedness and gratefulness to you, the undergraduates. You patronized our prom and Senior Play most generously, setting a precedent for future classes to follow. You have co-operated with us in every way to make P. H. S. a better place of learning. And last but not least, you hold among your ranks three undergraduates whose names will rank in the school's history for many years hence, three of the most benevolent and loving pupils that ever stepped foot in the portals of Pittsfield High School: "Froggy" DeFagio, Howard Gaston and "Grace" Harawitz. Nevertheless, with all your crowning glories, you have many faults which we feel we must prevent from developing, so we have compiled a set of rules which will guide you on the straight and narrow path to success.

First. Always agree with the following teachers on the following points:

With Mr. Herberg—agree that Mastery problems are beneficent.

With Mr. Lynch—Agree that you can get an electric shock from his apparatus, but don't let him prove it by you.

Second. Never place gum on the auditorium seats as it may be embarrassing to some young lady when the Star Spangled Banner is played.

Third. Always use Listerine tooth paste, and buy your teacher a Christmas present with the money you save.

Now that we have rendered these constructive criticisms, we hope that you will bear them in mind and profit by our mistakes. We know that you will be unable to fill our illustrious shoes. We know that there will never be another class like ours, but do your best. In closing, we wish you luck, prosperity, and happiness in the fullest of measure.

Harland M. Braun.

Class Will

WE, the January class of 1932 of Pittsfield High School, being of supposedly sound mind, undoubtedly poor memory (ask Miss Kaliher) having an unusual weakness for blondes, and an understanding that passeth comprehension, realize that the end of our brilliant and spectacular career in this institution draws near, that this school is about to lose a class so remarkable and distinguished as to be unequaled; consequently we do hereby condescend to make the following bequests:

Items:

1. To Mr. Goodwin, a brass bound copy of Cicero's speech to the British Parliament, which his advanced classes may use after surviving Claudius the Odious.
2. To Miss Casey, we leave a Sanskrit dictionary that she may understand the numerous interpretations advanced by some of her French pupils.
3. To Miss Kaliher, we bequeath a moderate temperature for her room. This may be found in the lower left-hand drawer of her desk, to eliminate the danger of her pupils catching either double pneumonia or jungle fever.
4. To Mr. Herrick, a box of chalk dust to conceal his maidenly blushes.
5. We leave to Miss Nagle the privilege of informing other Senior A's that they are setting a bad example for the unsophisticated but well-meaning Sophomores.
6. To Mr. Strout we leave a book entitled "How To Become a Detective in Ten Lessons," so that he may become adept in trailing those culprits who persist in defacing school property.
7. To Miss Kelly, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for her successful coaching of our play.
8. To Ethelbert Swartz, we leave a bunch of daisies, knowing that by no other name would they be so sweet.
9. To "Frankie" Wetstein, a test tube of Doctor Russell's $H^2SO_4K_5$ CFDOX, solution (beer) with which to spray his tonsils after playing the piccolo.
10. To "little Benny" Jaffe, the second floor sheik, a few *Good Amos* n' Andy jokes.
11. To Mr. Nugent, the exclusive privilege of regaling us with imitations of Eddie Cantor.
12. To Mr. Murray, the privilege of using the remainder of our class fund to buy elbow pads and footstools that he may rest comfortably and safely while expounding the massive mysteries of Muzzey.
13. To Miss Parker, we extend our thanks for her valuable assistance and counsel to the girls of our school.
14. Unlike previous classes, we cannot leave the janitors props to hold up the stairs, so we hereby bequeath to them 126 bottles of a gum removing fluid with which we hope they may excavate the gum ingrained in the floors by thoughtless sophomores, juniors, and senior B's. Janitors, you have our sympathy, but remember, "Children will be children."

15. To the future Senior A Vergil class we bequeath tickets for a non-return excursion into Hades with pious Aeneas.

16. To Mr. Meehan, the man among men, we leave a roomful of pupils guaranteed not to "gab."

17. To the sophomores (for who could forget them) the Children's Column with the hope that they will profit by the wisdom found in that classic.

17. To the Senior B's we leave our exalted position and the privilege of giving the poor unfortunate who must collect class dues the familiar greeting, "Try and get it."

18. Johnny Spasyk wills his athletic ability to one of the undergraduates on condition that he imitate the famous "Spasm" hair-cut.

19. To Miss Enright, we bequeath a baby Austin to use while on supervision of lockers.

20. To Miss Newton, the right to expose pupils to the mysteries of canned business letters via the dictaphone.

21. To Mr. Ford, the exclusive right to be somewhat doubtful when expounding the second essential of a contract, namely, competent parties.

22. To Miss Mangan, the right to feign sea sickness when the valiant skipper of our ship ventures into her cabin No. 333 at 2.28 P. M. with clerical work to be finished at the close of school.

23. To Miss Downs, the privilege of enlarging upon the glories of Lenox to her future English classes.

24. To Mr. Holly, the super-salesman, a talking machine to ease his work when demonstrating Frigidaires to Eskimos.

Signed and sealed this twenty-ninth day of December in the presence of the following witnesses:

Mrs. Pennyfeather

Homer Humbug

Mrs. Winchell's little boy

Mary McLaughlin

Anna Huchyska

Dorothy Gross



Class Prophecy

PROPHETS of bygone days have relied upon chin whiskers, a bump on the head, a sniff of ether, or even a bottle of Hague and Hague, straight, to put themselves into the prophetic mood. But since it requires years to raise a beard of proper dimensions, and a bump on the head is bad for our constitutions, and both ether and Hague and Hague cost too much, we find that we must use some other means of getting prophetic. Just to show the wide world how inferior the old boys were to present day standards of prophecy, we are going to make a prophecy using nothing more than good common sense.

When the year 1952 rolls around, we expect to read the following news items about the members of the February class of 1932; queer as it may appear, this is our prophecy:

In the "Hollywood Clarion": Dorothy Gross, Massachusetts' gift to the films, reached the height of her career today when she accompanied Marcia Young, famous woman pilot, into the stratosphere on a successful attempt to break the world's record.

In the "Chicago Times": In the front ranks of the leading "pill shooters" of the nation stand Dr. Stanley Simkin, Dr. Robert Meirowitz, Dr. Gordon Kinsella, and Dr. Howard Robinson, who have discovered a cure for cancer which they offer to the world. Chase bullfrogs for three miles and gather up the hops as you go. Add one jar of water glass and one pint of bunk paint. Boil, and add a grasshopper to each bottle to give it some kick. Strain through a burlap bag, and bottle. Pour a little into the sink. If the enamel comes off, the mixture is ready for use. Guaranteed to remove all pain whatsoever within two hours.

In the "Sing Sing News": In the Osteopathic Hospital connected with the prison, Dr. Grace Vreeland, president, treats the prisoners daily in order to keep them fit for the chair or otherwise.

In the "Milwaukee Sun": The nation's best loved crooner, Martha Gross, has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks. She is recovering from the fright she received when a moose answered her appealing voice while she was crooning in Canada.

In the "Northampton Inquirer": Last evening Albert Petithory, disregarding all thoughts of personal safety, rushed through the flames that were swiftly consuming the walls of his boarding house, to rescue his favorite razor. Fire Chief Perron, late as usual, lost his helmet, which blew off as he was running to the fire.

From the "Hinsdale Bulletin": Frank Wetstein was struck last evening by an automobile driven by Mayor Tower. Since both of Mr. Wetstein's feet were broken and he can no longer beat time, he is unable to play saxophone with Ruth Cronin's Miserymakers.

In the "Paris Journal": The star reporter of this newspaper, Margaret Griffith, has completed her seventh year on our staff. You will all remember that she is the one who so ably covered the case of Hannum vs. the French Republic, which resulted from Hannum's futile attempt to pacify fifty thousand scrappy Frenchmen.

In the "Pittsfield Sun": Jane and Rita Cushing, together with Helen Chiodo, have announced the opening of their beauty shop at the corner of North and West Streets. They not only crimp their patrons' hair, but also their pocketbooks.

From the "Salt Lake Globe": Stanley Anduciewicz, the triple threat man of the Kick, Bite, and Scratch League, was the leading scorer of the last football season.

In the "Roanoke Crier": Harlan Braun, noted criminal lawyer, won his case today, believe it or not, after pleading for three hours on end. Twice members of the jury succumbed to Lawyer Braun's plaintive harangue and had to be awakened.

From the "West Pittsfield Monthly": Ruth Scace's baby beef took the Grand Prize at the National Cattle Show. The feed on which her animal was raised was furnished by McEneaney's Flour and Grain Company.

In the "New York Ledger": Broadway has been taken by storm by the Shaw-Johnson Stock Company. It brings to mind the success of "Turn to the Right" back in 1931, in which both Vivian Shaw and Edwin Johnson starred.

In the "St. Louis Blatt": The women's heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake tonight when the champion, Ruth Moore, meets Amelia Stefanuck, the leading contender for the crown.

In the "Boston Crier": Miss Janet Nesbit brought suit today against Miss Marjorie Ransehausen charging her with fraud in their monthly game of double solitaire. Miss Ransehausen declared that Miss Nesbit had eaten two banana splits and an ice cream soda just before the game and was therefore in no condition to detect fraud or anything else.

From the "Schenectady Union": Mary McLaughlin has developed her voice to such an extent that factory whistles will not be needed as long as Miss McLaughlin's voice holds out.

In the "Albany Post": Miss Kathleen Downey, better known as "the silent secretary," surprised everyone yesterday by shouting at the office boy. Immediately thereafter Miss Downey suffered an attack of tonsillitis.

In the "Los Angeles Eagle": Among the prominent people registered at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel are three teachers from Massachusetts: Miss Dorothy Fobes, Miss Dorothy Carmel, and Miss Esther Geller. All three had to be ejected due to the noise they were making boosting their respective schools. Miss Geller, as usual in such matters, was having the upper hand at the time of the ejection.

From the "Montreal Howl": Miss Evelyn Johnson has recently completed her latest book, called "How to Be Famous As I Am."

In the "Hudson Gazette": Bessefrances Fagley, Virginia Dorr, and Florence Grady have pooled their marbles and have opened a fashionable tea room. As yet there have been no casualties among the customers.

In the "Albany Bugle": The case of Walter Conuel vs. Fred Gibbs has been appealed to the Supreme Court because Conuel said that Clifford Muessig, the judge in the lower court, was unfair in his methods of bribing the jury. It seems that Gibbs, champion wrestler of the county, just about ruined Conuel when the latter, in his latest dime novel, wrote that wrestling is a weak man's sport. Prominent men on the jury are William Raynor, owner of a large chain of grocery

stores, Charles Chapel, president of the Animal Rescue League, and William Foot, first oboe player in the Albany Symphony Orchestra. The case will come up Thursday.

In blazing headlines in the "Hinsdale Gazette": Street Brawl Ends In Near Murder! Two prominent men of Hinsdale fight it out in city streets. Wilson Sawyer, prominent member of the Anti-Saloon League, and Alan Shepardson tussle for three hours over job. Shepardson, who just secured a big job milking Ghandi's goat, didn't want Sawyer to chisel in on him, so he decided to put him out of the way. The Vice Squad, with Duane Ross as sergeant, and the Bomb Squad, headed by Chester Milensky, arrived just in time to pick up the pieces and carry them away. Watch the Obituary for further news. Kindly omit flowers.

In the "Lanesboro Tribune": Man leaps eight stories to end it all. Donald Exford, deep sea fisherman and ferry boat owner, despondent over lack of business leaps out of hotel window but lands on awning below, which breaks his fall and both his arms. Inspector Ayers, who last week solved the Mystery of the Open Door, is investigating. It is rumored that there is a woman in the case somewhere.

In the "Pittsfield Eagle": The Rev. Herbert Ferguson, preacher in West Pittsfield, has journeyed to New York to spend the week-end with friends and also, so they say, to attend the Follies, in which Virginia Keene and Helen Yost have leading parts.

In the "New York Herald": Tryouts for the Olympic teams are now under way. A basketball team consisting of Ben Jaffe, Ben Jaffe, George Tristany, Earl Walcott, and Ben Jaffe looks like it might be a winner. Albert Swartz, who is always throwing something, is champion discus and hammer thrower. John Spasyk can hold his own with any boxer in the country. He recently won a decision over Edward Willis in a fifteen round bout. It was a very trying match for Spasyk because Willis took time out every five minutes to comb his hair and shine his shoes. William McKegg was referee and reviver for both fighters.

In the "Lenox Herald": There was a strike today in the high school of Lenox when the student body walked out on the Principal, Rebecca Dickie. She immediately called in her assistant, Sophie Milensky, and they expect to have the pupils under control by Friday with the help of Probation Officer Archie Allen, who also teaches tap dancing and knitting at the school. It is said that a group of Communists under the able direction of Bernard Udeliwitz and Holt Pilsbury are instigating the strike to overthrow the present school system, which they say is unfair and useless.

In the "New York Times": The latest and most complete book of poetry by Betty Browne has been released from the publishers today. The book was printed by the Hagyard Printing Company, which prints all the dime novels and cheap magazines that are now on sale at all newsstands.

From the "Boston Messenger": Clara Kibby, speedy mermaid, claims she has set a new world's record for side stroke one hundred yards. Her opponents, Gladys Starkweather and Ruth Perry, deny this, saying that she used her own watch to time herself and thus got ahead of the game. Nearly a riot;—details later.

In the "Chicago Tribune": A bridge foursome composed of Raymond Cote, Madeline Dowd, Frances Levine, and Harrison Douglas is playing a marathon game to see who has the most endurance. Douglas seems to have the upper hand so far, but Cote has a mean deal, especially from the bottom of the pack.

In the "Richmond Daily": Jacob Martin, All-American drawback, has opened the Sunshine Window Cleaning Agency here recently.

In the same paper: Harry Weisberg, inventor of a sensational electric reducing machine that needs no brains or energy to operate, brought his machine to town today with Eva Goodman as demonstrator.

A series of items in the "New York Transcript": Gladys Pomeroy and Eunice Phillips observed the fifth anniversary of the founding of their Traveling Insurance Agency.

Madame Jane Mills, owner of New York's most illustrious fashion shop, will sail for Europe, Sunday, with her three best mannequins, the Misses Doris Abare, Ruth Cote, and Elizabeth Donald.

Norman Chaitin, prominent society leader, was last seen in Southern Africa hunting for bigger and fuzzier furs to send to his Fur Shoppe on Fifth Avenue.

The Gruner Publishing Company announces its second fire sale within the last three months.

In the "Students' Pen": The following members of the faculty spent their vacation in Washington, D. C.: Misses Margaret Colbert, Beatrice Boyd, Lillian Perkins, Edith Rickheit, and Dorothy Stokes.

In the "Radio News": Miss Miriam Rothkopf will again be heard over station WNAL giving character sketches in poetry form.

From the personals of the "Pittsfield Owl": Miss Steffie Flossic and Miss Mildred Prodggers, physical instructors at Pittsfield High School, have left for Vienna to attend the Olympics.

In the "Cheshire Meow": Spaniol's Lumber Yards offer a new assortment of houses ready built. These new creations are designed by Miss Vera Funk.

In the "Chickasaw Ledger": Robert Morrison, prominent district attorney, has published a book, called "Crime". His private secretary, Miss B. Bence, has helped him considerably in producing it.

From the "Stockbridge Telegram": Mary Odett, proprietor of the village's most popular dancing pavilion, announces the complete change of her staff that she made this week. The hostess is Anna Huchyska, the entertainers are Kay Hosier and Hazel Blake, and the waitresses are Mary Donahue, Dorothy Doyle, Connie Zarcone, and Helen Wetherbee.

Two items from the "Pittsfield Advertiser": Miss Beatrice Small, manager of the new Woolworth Store, is spending the evening in New York City with friends.

Miss Henrietta Bass, a local girl, was recently seen in Hollywood doubling for the movie star, Sylvia Sydney.

Margaret Griffith
Frank Wetstein
Robert Morrison

Address to the Athletes

AS the time draws near for our departure, we take notice of those classmates who have worked hard for the glory of Pittsfield High School—the athletes. We have heaped much praise upon the brilliant scholars, the class officers, and other active people. But what about the girls and boys who are the proud possessors of purple “letters?”

We remember the football games played in zero weather, sometimes in snow. We remember the hard fought contests on the basketball courts. Every athlete in our class fought his or her best, winning and losing in the sportsmanlike way. They played cleanly no matter how vigorously.

And now when our graduation is causing so much grief (?) among the undergraduates, we realize that the loss of these boys and girls means a loss to the entire student body.

We expect to hear more of these people and of their success after they have left Pittsfield High School. Whether or not their careers as athletes have ended, they have done well thus far; they have been fine fellows in every way. And, as the cheerleader, would say, I say: “Let’s give a long cheer for the athletes of Pittsfield High School.”

Henrietta Bass

“Turn to the Right”

By Smith and Hazzard

Directed by Mary A. Kelly

PROLOGUE. In a park. Morning

ACT I. Mrs. Bascom’s dining-room. That evening. Time: Summer

ACT II. Same. Next morning.

ACT III. Mrs. Bascom’s living-room. Evening. Ten months later
Place. A Town suburban to New York

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Joe Bascom	William Hagyard
Muggs	Edwin Johnson
Gilly	William Rayner
Betty Bascom	Jane Mills
Jessie Strong	Margaret Griffith
Mrs. Bascom	Vivian Shaw
Sam Martin	Benjamin Jaffe
Deacon Tillinger	Herbert Ferguson
Lester Morgan	Stanley Simkin
Elsie Tillinger	Madeline Dowd
Callahan	Archie Allen

Stage Manager, Robert Morrison

Ass’t Manager, Frank Wetstein

Business Manager, William Tower

Prompting, Eva Goodman, Steffie Flossie

Play Committee

Chairman and Class Adviser, Harold Hennessey

Vivian Shaw	William Rayner	Gladys Starkweather	Albert Swartz
William Tower	Steffie Flossie		Frank Wetstein



THE P. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row, Left to Right—Coach Stewart, Mankowski, Tristany, Martin, Caldenilla, Pupo, Gull, Brockway, Hinckley, White, Sayles, Burch, Bansley, J. Keller, Phelan, Kazberovich, Salvaggio, Kidney, Motiayus, Spasyk
Middle Row—Lombard, Ramsey, Cullen, Ayres, Captain Allen, Woitkoski, G. Keller, Gorman, Goodrich, Engle, Haddad
Front Row—Marchisio, Larsen, Canfield, Dixon, Chiodo, Captain-Elect Curtin, Anderson, and Manager Peterson Harold Bass is Manager of the 1932 Team



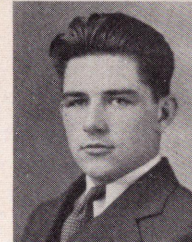
SENIOR A PLAY CAST

Who's Who**DORIS ABARE**

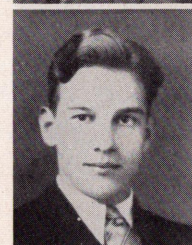
Schools: Hinsdale Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Tap Dancing. Traffic Officer '29. *Ambition:* To prove to Mr. Leahey that all farmers aren't from Hinsdale.

**ARCHIE ALLEN, "Archie"**

Schools: Peck's, Russell, Mercer Junior High. *Clubs:* Varsity, Secretary and Treasurer of Varsity '31, Senior Hi-Y '30-'31, Treasurer of Senior Hi-Y '31. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Football '29, '30, '31, Basketball '29-'30-'31, Baseball '30-'31. Captain of 1931 Football Team, Class Play, Traffic Officer '31. *Ambition:* To pick fly specks out of sugar with boxing gloves on.

**STANLEY ANDRUKIEWICZ, "Stan"**

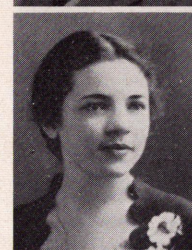
Schools: Pontoosuc Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High. *Club:* Varsity. Football '29-'30, Baseball '30-'31. *Ambition:* To be successful in all undertakings.

**GARDNER AYERS, "Dutch"**

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Varsity. Football '29-'30-'31. *Ambition:* To be a star.

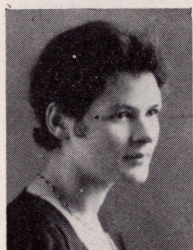
**HENRIETTA BASS, "Hank"**

Schools: Redfield, Tucker, Tucker Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture, Dramatic. Traffic Officer '30, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Usher at Class Play, Address to Athletes. *Ambition:* To be able to concentrate on just one man at a time.

**BERNICE BENCE**

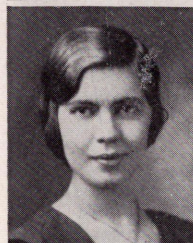
Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. *Club:* Etiquette. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. *Ambition:* To be a private secretary.





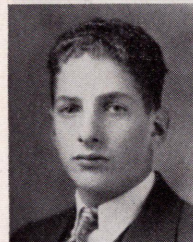
HAZEL BLAKE, "Hay"

Schools: Stearns, Redfield, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Etiquette, Squad Leaders. Ticket Committee for Senior Play, Who's Who Committee. *Ambition:* To teach Steffie Flossie to control her temper.



BEATRICE BOYD, "Bee"

Schools: Bartlett, Plunkett, Mercer Junior High. *Clubs:* Tap Dancing, Posture. *Ambition:* To be a waitress in Dixie Dugan's Tea Room.



HARLAND BRAUN, "Braunie"

School: Mercer Junior High. *Club:* Dramatic. Chairman of Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, High School and County Orchestra '29-'30, Oratorical Contest '30-'31, Basketball '31. *Ambition:* To have an ambition that will lead me to my ambition of being ambitious.



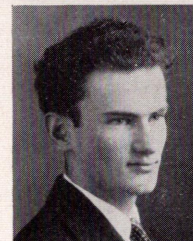
BETTY BROWN

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Class Secretary,* Junior Prom Committee, Chairman of Class Song Committee. *Ambition:* To take a history test without trembling.



DOROTHY CARMELL, "Dot"

Schools: Russell, Pontoosuc. *Clubs:* First Aid, Public Speaking, Home Nursing. *Ambition:* To please everybody at once.

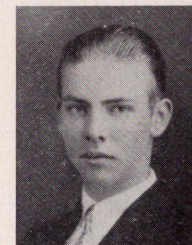


NORMAN CHAITIN, "Chait"

Schools: Mercer, Plunkett. *Ambition:* To be a French teacher.

CHARLES U. CHAPEL, "Chuck"

School: Dawes. *Club:* Art Appreciation. Traffic Officer. *Ambition:* That is a question.



HELEN CHIODO, "Babe"

Schools: Nugent, Plunkett. *Club:* Dramatic. *Ambition:* To be or not to be.



MARGARET MAY COLBERT, "Peg"

Schools: Rice, Mercer. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. *Ambition:* To be as tall as Gladys Pomeroy.



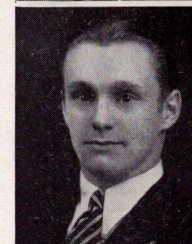
WALTER WILLIAM CONUEL, "Walt"

Schools: Rice, Crane Junior High. *Clubs:* Debating '29-'30-'31, Torch Hi-Y '30-'31. Member of Debating Team '31. *Ambition:* To study medicine.



RAYMOND COTE, "Ray"

Schools: Mercer, Rice, Crane. *Ambition:* To become President of W. T. Grant Company.



RUTH M. COTE, "Hook"

Schools: Mercer, Rice, Crane. Junior Prom Committee. *Ambition:* To get in the racket; which one I don't know.





RUTH CRONIN, "Doll"

Schools: Rice, Mercer Junior High. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Way-Me, Squad Leaders. Junior Prom Reception Committee, Picture Committee, Class Song Committee. *Ambition:* To pick petals off a "Daisy".



JANE ADELAIDE CUSHING

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Dramatic. *Ambition:* To be bridesmaid at the Mills-Welton Wedding.



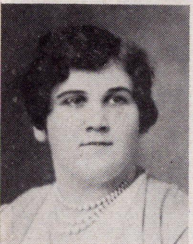
RITA MARGARET CUSHING

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Glee. Junior Prom Committee, Class Song Committee. *Ambition:* To keep Archie Allen from blushing.



REBECCA S. DICKIE, "Becky"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Current Events. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. *Ambition:* To be as witty as Eddie Cantor.



MARY DONAHUE

Schools: Stearns, Redfield, Pomeroy. *Club:* Student's Pen, Advertising Department '30-'31. Caps and Gowns Committee. *Ambition:* To never have to say "unprepared" again.



ELIZABETH DONALD, "Betty"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Posture '29, Student's Pen, Advertising Department '30-'31. Traffic Officer '29, Home Room Secretary '29. Ticket Committee for Class Play, Who's Who Committee. *Ambition:* To be prepared.

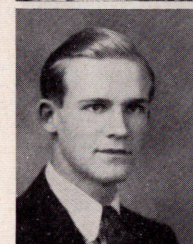
VIRGINIA DORR, "Johnny"

Schools: Richmond Southeast, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Glee. *Ambition:* L. O. K.



HARRISON DOUGLAS, "Doug"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. *Club:* Student's Pen '30. *Ambition:* To be prepared for once in Problems class.



MADELINE DOWD, "Mad"

School: Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Tri-Hi '31, Vice President of Tri-Hi '31, Dramatic, Student's Pen, Advertising Department '30-'31. Traffic Officer '29-'30, Senior Ring Committee, Class Play, Swimming Team '29-'30-'31. *Ambition:* To get the best of everyone.

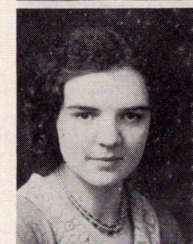


KATHLEEN DOWNEY, "Kay"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Way-Me. *Ambition:* To own the Cadillac manufacturing plant.

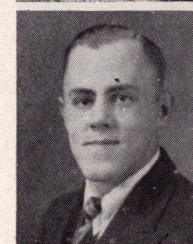


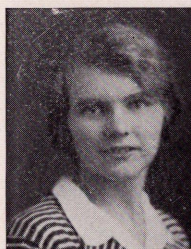
DOROTHY DOYLE



DONALD C. EXFORD, "Don"

School: Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Band, Orchestra. *Ambition:* To find the lost chord.





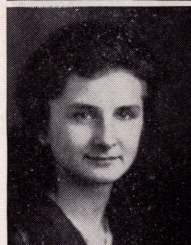
BESSE FRANCES FAGLEY, "Bess"

Schools: Dawes, Pomeroy. *Club:* Handwork. *Ambition:* To be a private secretary some day.



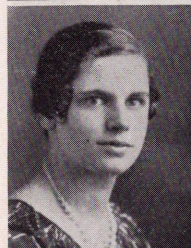
HERBERT W. FERGUSON, "Deacon"

Schools: Stearns, Redfield, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Band, Orchestra. *Class Play.* *Ambition:* To play the trumpet.



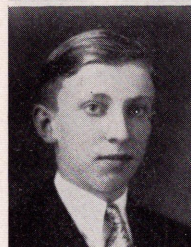
STEPHANIE FLOSSIC, "Steffie"

Schools: St. Charles, Mercer. *Club:* Etiquette. Junior Prom Committee, Class Play Committee, Traffic Officer '29-'30-'31, Student's Pen Advertising Department '30-'31. *Ambition:* To become the next president's (Eddie Cantor) private secretary.



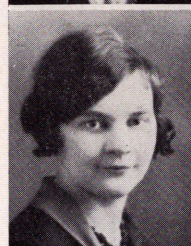
DOROTHY FOBES, "Dot"

Schools: Redfield, Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Posture, Public Speaking, Dramatic. *Ambition:* To be original.



WILLIAM F. FOOT, "Bill"

School: Tucker. *Traffic Officer* '31. *Ambition:* To get on the honor roll.

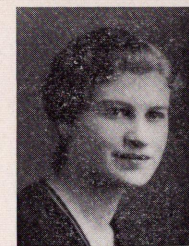


VERA ANNA FUNK, "Veer"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Handwork, Home Nursing. *Ambition:* To be certain.

ESTHER GELLER, "Es"

Schools: Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture, Dramatic. *Traffic Officer* '29-'30, Home Room Secretary '30, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Class Day Committee. *Ambition:* To be able to chew the wrinkles out of gum.



FRED GIBBS

Schools: Stearns, Crane, Plunkett, Tucker. *Ambition:* To die of old age.



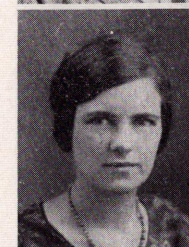
EVA GOODMAN, "Tiny"

School: Tucker. *Club:* Student's Pen, Advertising Department '30-'32, Student's Pen '30. *Class Day Committee,* Promptor for Class Play. *Ambition:* To fit into a Baby Austin.



FLORENCE GRADY, "Flossie"

Schools: Rice, Mercer. *Clubs:* Glee, Posture, Home Nursing. *Ambition:* To write a good English composition.



MARGARET MARY GRIFFITH, "Muggs"

Schools: St. Gregory's, New York City, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Student's Pen '29-'30-'31. Student Council, Class Ring Committee, Junior Prom Reception Committee, Home Room Treasurer '30-'31, Chairman Class Day, Class Prophecy, Class Play. *Ambition:* To write a joke book entitled, "Teachers in Pittsfield High School."



DOROTHY GROSS, "Dot"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Way-Me. Class Will. *Ambition:* To make Miss Kaliher get a tardy slip.





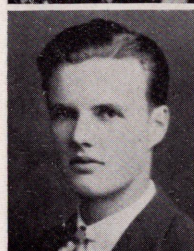
MARTHA LOUISE GROSS, "Marnie"

Schools: Dawes, Crane. *Club:* Tri-Hi, President of Tri-Hi '31-'32. *Ambition:* To be able to rival Mr. Murray as a teacher of United States History.



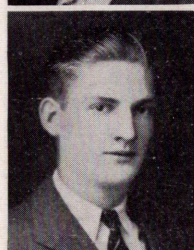
ANNA GRUNER, "Ann"

School: Tucker. *Clubs:* Posture '29, Debating '30, Dramatic '31. Traffic Officer '31, Chairman of Reception Committee for Junior Prom, Invitation Committee for Junior Prom, Home Room Secretary '29, Usher at Class Play. *Ambition:* To get an A+ in United States History from Mr. Murray.



WILLIAM B. HAGYARD, "Joe"

Schools: Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Public Speaking, Torch Hi-Y. Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Class Play, Football '30, Basketball '30, Track '29-'30. *Ambition:* To prove to "Boomer" Lynch that my laugh isn't horsey.



CALVIN S. HANNUM, "Cal"

School: Mercer. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Torch Hi-Y, President of Torch Hi-Y '31-'32. Class President '30-'32, Student Council '29-'32, Chairman of Traffic Committee. *Ambition:* To go somewhere without carrying six books under my arm.



KATHERINE ELIZABETH HOSIER, "Socks"

Schools: Canaan Swamp College, Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture '29, Student's Pen '30-'31, Dramatic '31. Traffic Officer '29, Refreshment Committee for Junior Prom, Class Day Committee, Usher at Class Play. *Ambition:* To convince Margaret Griffith that (?) is as good looking as Al Haskins.

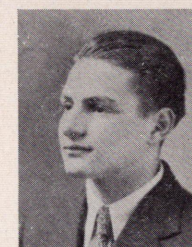


ANNA DOROTHEA HUCHYSKA, "Hutchie"

Schools: Mercer Grammar, Tucker Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture '29, Student's Pen '30-'31, Dramatic '31. Reception Committee for Junior Prom, Invitation Committee for Junior Prom, Class Will, Usher at Class Play. *Ambition:* To convince Mr. Nugent that I'm not the noisiest person in his second period class.

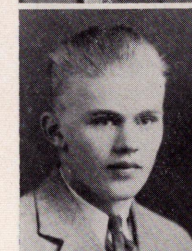
BENJAMIN JAFFE, "Sammy"

School: Tucker. *Club:* Dramatic. Chairman of Junior Prom Ticket and Publicity Committee, Traffic Officer '30-'31, Class Play. *Ambition:* To open up a jam factory.



EDWIN A. JOHNSON, "Ed"

Schools: Pomeroy, Hibbard, Dawes. *Club:* Varsity. Class Day Committee, Member of Hockey Team, Class Play. *Ambition:* To shock Mr. Lynch.



VIRGINIA KEENE, "Ginny"

Schools: Mercer, Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Glee. Secretary of Tri-Hi, Chairman of Decorating Committee of Junior Prom, Class Day Committee. *Ambition:* To be maid of honor at the Mills-Welton wedding.



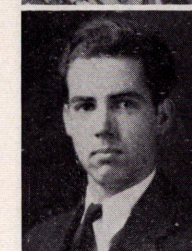
CLARA CLARK KIBBY, "Clair"

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture, Squad Leaders. Basketball '29, Swimming Team '29-'30-'31. *Ambition:* To ever come to class with all my Latin Prose done.



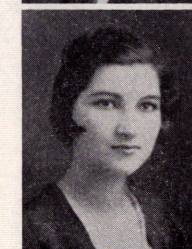
GORDON J. KINSELLA

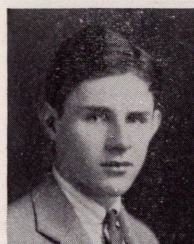
School: Mercer. *Club:* Mineralogy. Traffic Officer '29-'31, Home Room Treasurer '31. *Ambition:* To be best man at the Mills-Welton wedding.



FRANCES LEVINE, "Frany"

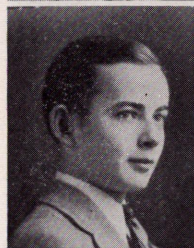
Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Glee, Posture. *Ambition:* To become the first woman president of the United States.





NOEL McENEANY, "Mc"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Posture. *Ambition:* To be as neat as Jack Leahy, famous chemistry teacher.



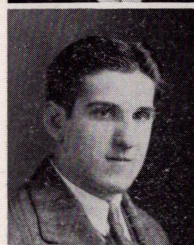
WILLIAM R. McKEGG, "Mac"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy, Plunkett. *Club:* Student's Pen. Ticket Committee for Class Play. *Ambition:* To own a car (?) like Mr. Leahy's.



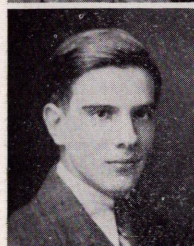
MARY McLAUGHLIN

Schools: Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Way-Me, Dramatic, Public Speaking. Home Room Secretary '29-'30-'31, Class Will. *Ambition:* To take life easy.



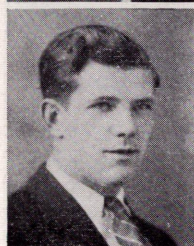
JACOB MARTIN, "Mose"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. *Club:* Varsity. Football '29-'30-'31, Hockey '30-'31. *Ambition:* To feel the enjoyment teachers receive when they flunk a couple dozen students.



ROBERT MEIROWITZ, "Bobby"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. *Club:* Science. *Ambition:* To be able to get A in Algebra.



CHESTER MILENSKY, "Chet"

School: Tucker. *Club:* Varsity. Baseball '31, Basketball '30-'31, Football '31. *Ambition:* To get a good Ford.

SOPHIE MILENSKY

School: Tucker. *Ambition:* To see the "Red Sox" win a World Series.



JANE MILLS, "Betty"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Dramatic. Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Class Play. *Ambition:* To be a superintendent in a hospital.



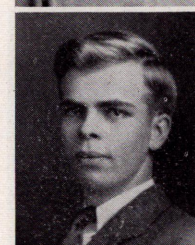
RUTH MOORE

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Glee, Posture. *Ambition:* To give a "very fair" oral topic.



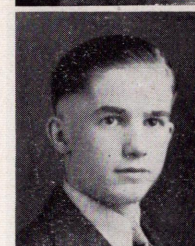
ROBERT MORRISON, "Bob"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Student's Pen '31, Torch Hi-Y '29-'30-'31. Class Ring Committee, Stage Manager of Senior Play. *Ambition:* To teach a class of teachers and flunk them all on general principles.



CLIFFORD MUESSIG, "Cliff"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Band, Orchestra. Junior Prom Refreshment Committee. *Ambition:* To be able to read Miss Kaliher's mind.



JANET NESBIT

School: Mercer. *Clubs:* Way-Me, Glee. *Ambition:* To succeed in life.





MARY ODETT, "Pat"

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Dramatic, Posture. Class Day Committee. *Ambition:* To own an Austin car.



LILLIAN PERKINS

Schools: Rice, Mercer. *Club:* Dramatic. Junior Prom Committee. *Ambition:* To prove to Mr. Herberg that a polygon is really a dead parrot.



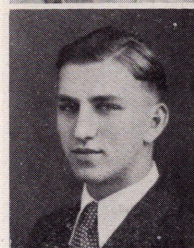
KENNETH PERRON, "Ken"

School: Mercer. Traffic Officer '30, Special Traffic '31. *Ambition:* To settle the question: "To be or not to be?"



RUTH AUDREY PERRY, "Perrywinkle"

Schools: Russell, Pontoosuc Junior High. *Clubs:* Tri-Hi '29-'30-'31, Debating '29, Student's Pen '29. Swimming Team '29-'30-'31. *Ambition:* To make the first trans-Atlantic swim.



ALBERT GEORGE PETITHORY, "Al"

Schools: Briggs, Tucker Junior High. *Club:* Glee. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. *Ambition:* To become first mate under "Skipper" Strout.

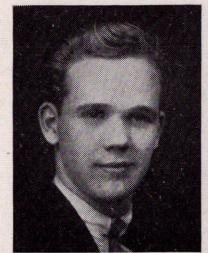


EUNICE PHILLIPS, "Phil"

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett. *Club:* Spanish. Chairman of Statistics Committee. *Ambition:* To go west with "Lizzie."

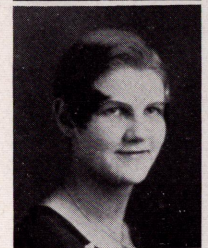
HOLT PILSBURY, "Shine"

Schools: Mercer, Dawes Junior High. Track '29-'30, Junior Prom Committee '30, Senior Play Cast June '31, Class Day Exercises June '31, Traffic Officer '31. *Ambition:* To be a designer.



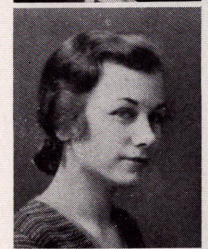
GLADYS POMEROY, "Pommie"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Glee. Ring Committee, Class Day Committee, Who's Who Committee. *Ambition:* To prove that it is possible for me to ride comfortably in an Austin.



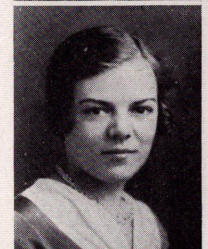
MILDRED PRODGERS, "Millie"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Posture. Swimming Team '29-'30. *Ambition:* To see a whole football game standing on the back of the bleachers without falling.



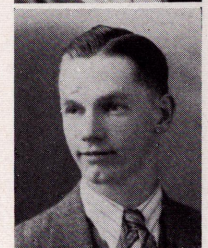
MARJORIE RANSHOUSEN, "Margie"

School: Mercer. *Club:* Way-Me. Ring Committee, Executive Committee. *Ambition:* To be six feet tall.



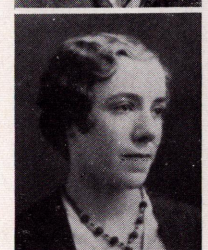
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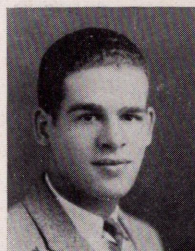
Schools: Holbrook Street School, Ansonia, Connecticut, Mercer, Rice, Dawes, Redfield, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Debating '29, Glee '31, Torch Hi-Y '30-'31. Class Play Committee, Class Day Committee, Class Play. *Ambition:* To become a professional "safe-cracker."



EDITH RICKHEIT, "Edie"

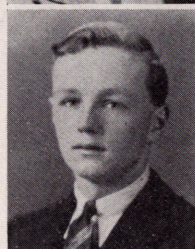
School: Mercer. *Club:* Etiquette. Picture Committee, Class History, Traffic Officer '30, Usher at Class Play. *Ambition:* To enter history class without quaking.





HOWARD E. ROBINSON, "Mope"

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy, Plunkett. *Club:* Glee. *Ambition:* To be present when Einstein vs Herberg.



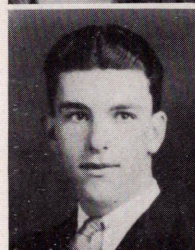
DUANE ROSS, "Rossy"

Schools: Mercer, Pontoosuc, Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Varsity. Junior Prom Reception Committee, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Traffic Officer '31, Hockey '30-'31. *Ambition:* To present Mr. Murray with a perfect recitation.



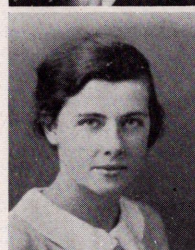
MIRIAM ROTHKOPF, "Mim"

Schools: Tucker, Redfield, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* French. Junior Prom Committee, Traffic Officer '29. *Ambition:* To do the right thing at the right time.



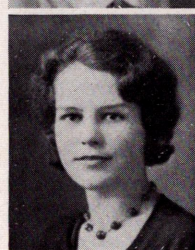
WILSON SAWYER, "Tom"

Schools: Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Dramatic. Class Day Committee. *Ambition:* To become America's foremost playboy.



RUTH F. SCACE

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy. *Club:* Modern Literature. *Ambition:* To make a success of living.

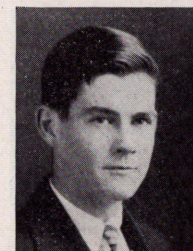


VIVIAN SHAW, "Sis"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Way-Me, President of Way-Me, Orchestra '29-'30-'31, Dramatic, Berkshire County Orchestra. Junior Prom Committee, Chairman of Class Play Committee, Swimming Team, '29-'30-'31. *Ambition:* To consume the whole lunch hour with a bottle of milk and a sandwich.

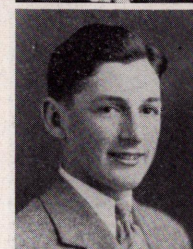
ALAN FREDERICK SHEPARDSON, "Shep"

School: Mercer. *Clubs:* Student Council '30-'31. Science, Torch Hi-Y. Class Treasurer, Football '29, Home Room Secretary '31, Traffic Officer '31, Chairman of Picture Committee, Junior Prom Reception Committee. *Ambition:* To get Miss Kaliher's goat.



STANLEY SIMKIN, "Stan"

School: Tucker. *Clubs:* Latin, Student Council. Junior Prom Committee, Class Play, Special Traffic Chief. *Ambition:* To die an old man.



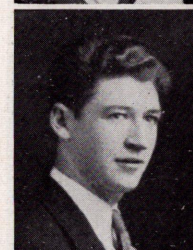
BEATRICE LUCILLE SMALL

School: Crane. *Club:* Etiquette. *Ambition:* To become an expert accountant.



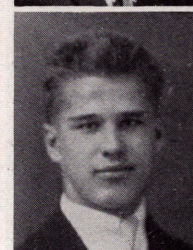
RICHARD HARRY SPANIOL, "Dick"

Schools: Stearns, Redfield, Pomeroy Junior High. *Club:* Glee. Junior Prom Reception Committee. *Ambition:* To get up before breakfast.



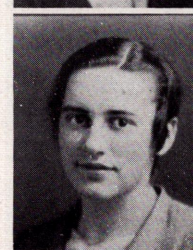
JOHN J. SPASYK, "Monk"

School: Pontoosuc Junior High. *Club:* Varsity. Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track. *Ambition:* To play on or be coach of that great aggregation of gladiators known as the Sing Sing Football Team.



GLADYS STARKWEATHER

Schools: Rice, Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High. *Clubs:* Tri-Hi, Student Council. Class Play Committee, Swimming Team '30-'31. *Ambition:* To go through one period in school without doing up my hair.





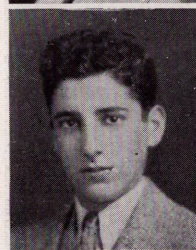
AMELIA MARGARET STEFENUCK

Schools: Russell Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High. *Club:* Dramatic. Junior Prom Refreshment Committee. *Ambition:* To acquire at least 1-16 of Mr. Murray's knowledge of history.



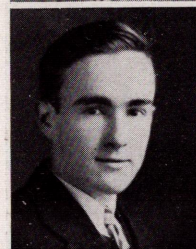
DOROTHY ANDREWS STOKES, "Dot"

Schools: Briggs, Bartlett, Pomeroy. *Clubs:* Editor of School Notes '31, Student's Pen '30-'31. Usher at June 1931 Graduation. *Ambition:* To drive a "Mercedes".



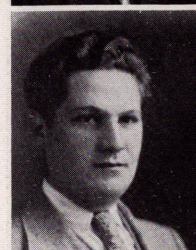
ALBERT SWARTZ, "Al"

School: Tucker. *Club:* Student's Pen. Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Class Play Committee, Ticket Committee for Class Play, Class Day Committee. *Ambition:* To find out where Ghandi keeps his handkerchief.



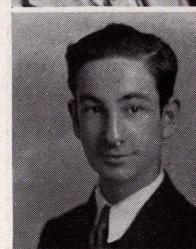
WILLIAM FAYETTE TOWER, "Bill"

Schools: Nugent Grammar, Plunkett Junior High. Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Class Play Committee, Business Manager of Class Play, Hockey Team '30-'31-'32. *Ambition:* To take lessons on "How not to blush."



GEORGE JAMES TRISTANY, "Gig"

School: Plunkett. Traffic Officer '29-'30-'31, Football '31. *Ambition:* To get a higher education.

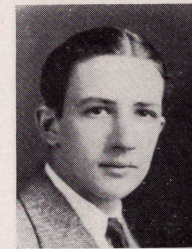


BERNARD UDELEWITZ, "Bernie"

Schools: Curtis High School, New York City. *Ambition:* To solve the problem, which came first, the chicken or the egg.

EARLE E. WALCOTT

Schools: Dawes, Crane, Mercer. *Ambition:* To be Vice President of the United States under President Eddie Cantor.



HARRY WEISBERG, "Biff"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. *Club:* Glee. Special Traffic Officer. *Ambition:* To get enough ambition to get a higher education.



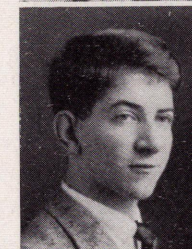
HELEN ALICE WETHERBEE

Schools: Powers, Leonard Junior High, North Troy, New York, Mercer Junior High. *Clubs:* Posture, Home Nursing. *Ambition:* To be able to talk so much that no one will be able to keep up with me.



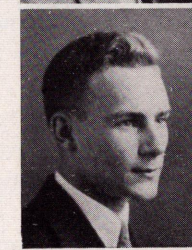
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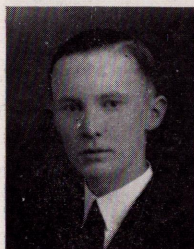
Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Student Council, Student's Pen, Orchestra, Band. Chairman of Junior Prom, Class Play Committee, Vice President of Class. *Ambition:* To do ten mastery problems a day.



ORVILLE WILLIAM WILKINSON "Oscar"

Schools: Redfield, Morewood, Russell, Mercer Junior High. *Club:* Science Club. *Ambition:* Aviation.





EDWARD SNOW WILLIS

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Clubs:* Latin, President of Latin Club '31, Student's Pen '29-'30. Sophomore Editor of Student's Pen '29, Junior Prom Invitation Committee, Chairman of the Commencement Issue of the Student's Pen.



HELEN YOST

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. *Club:* Handwork. *Ambition:* To prove that the highway to Heaven is just one parking place after another.



MARCIA YOUNG, "Marc"

Schools: Miner, State, James H. Smart Junior High, South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana. *Club:* Glee. *Ambition:* To broadcast.



CONSTANCE J. ZARCONE, "Connie"

School: Tucker. *Ambition:* To be able to get up and recite in history without thinking about failure.

EVELYN ANN JOHNSON, "Bobie"

Schools: Gorton Grammar, Hancock, Mass., Zahl High, Zahl, North Dakota. *Ambition:* To do something worthwhile.

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Best Natured Boy	William Rayner
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Wittiest Boy	Albert Swartz
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Cleverest Boy	Edward Willis
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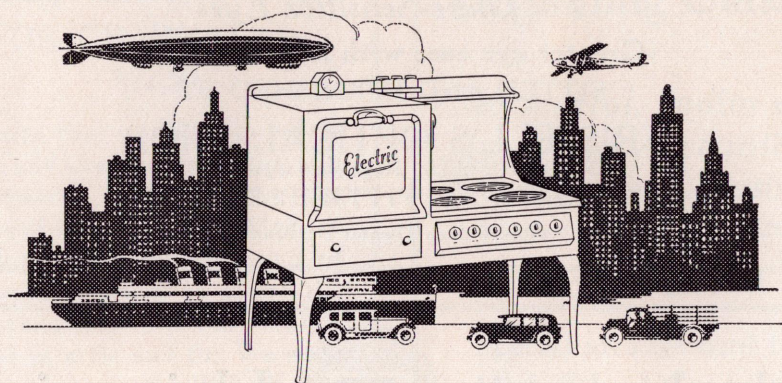
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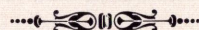
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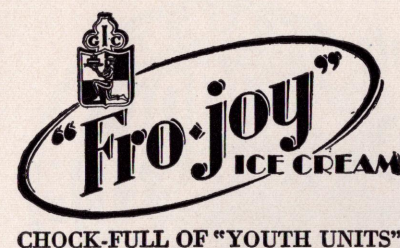
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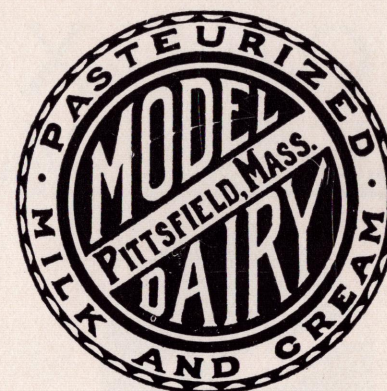
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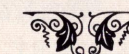


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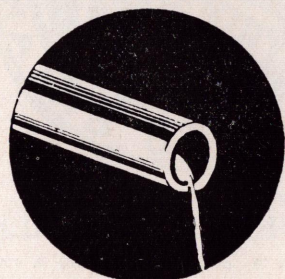
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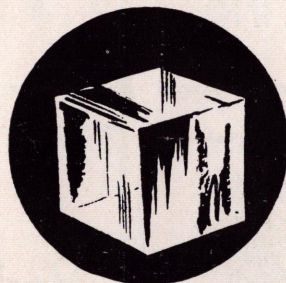


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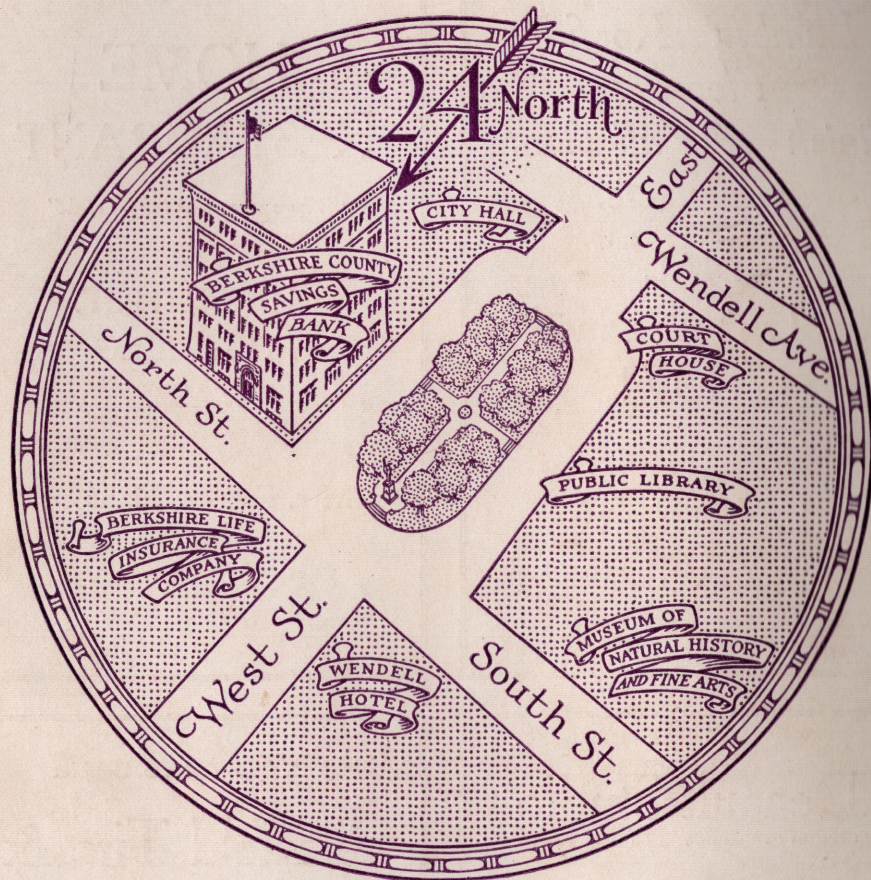
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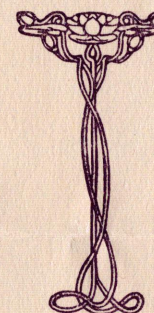
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 Robert Karl Morrison
 Clifford Muessig
 Janet Hebert Nesbit
 Mary Elizabeth Odett
 Lillian Alice Perkins
 Kenneth C. Perron
 Ruth Audrey Perry
 Albert George Petithory
 Eunice E. Phillips
 Holt Potter Pilsbury
 Gladys Katherine Pomeroy
 Mildred Dorothy Producers
 Marjorie Ann Ranshausen
 William Edward Raynor
 Edith Jane Rickheit
 Howard Edward Robinson
 Duane E. Ross
 Miriam Leah Rothkopf
 Wilson Clark Sawyer
 Ruth Frances Scace
 Vivian Mildred Shaw
 Alan Frederick Shepardson
 Stanley Simkin
 Beatrice Lucille Small
 Richard Harry Spaniol
 John Joseph Spasyk
 Gladys Irene Starkweather
 Amelia Margaret Stefenuck
 Dorothy Andrews Stokes
 Albert Swartz
 William Fayette Tower
 George James Tristany
 Bernard Udelewitz
 Earl Edward Walcott
 Harry Weisberg
 Helen Alice Wetherbee
 Frank Thomas Wetstein
 Orville William Wilkinson
 Edward Snow Willis
 Helen Yost
 Marcia Alene Young
 Constance Jeanne Zarcone

Graduation Exercises

Pittsfield High School



New High School Auditorium

Tuesday Evening, January 26, 1932

EIGHT O'CLOCK

Program



MARCH, ---- Orchestra

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, ---- Class

OVERTURE—"Victory"—*Ascher*, ---- Orchestra

ADDRESS, ---- Reverend M. Stephen James

INTERMEZZO SINFONICO—*Mascagni*, ---- Orchestra

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND PRO-MERITO AWARDS, Louis J. Smith
Chairman School Committee

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, ---- Mayor Patrick J. Moore

CLASS SONG (words by Betty Browne), ---- Class

MARCH, ---- Orchestra

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have passed out of the auditorium.

Scholarship Honors



First Honor : Betty Velegn Browne

Second Honor : Edward Snow Willis

PRO-MERITO

Betty Velegn Browne

Bernice Martha Bence

Ruth Marjorie Cronin

Madeline Agnes Dowd

Steffie Catherine Flossie

Ann Ruth Grunner

Dorothy Kathryn Gross

Calvin Siddell Hannum

Mary Agnes McLaughlin

Jane Pierson Mills

Robert Karl Morrison

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Maplewood Institute Prize Essay

Mary Agnes McLaughlin

Washington-Franklin Medal for Excellence in American History

Edward Snow Willis

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Gold Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

Alan Frederick Shepardson

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THE SENIOR A CLASS
OF THE
PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

By Smith and Hazzard

Directed by Mary A. Kelly

Produced by Special Arrangement with
Samuel French of New York

Prologue. In a park. Morning

Act I. Mrs. Bascom's dining-room
That evening. Time: Summer

Act II. Same. Next morning.

Act III. Mrs. Bascom's living-room
Evening. Ten months later

Place. A Town suburban to New York

Stage Manager, Robert Morrison

Ass't " Frank Wetstein

Business Manager, William Tower

Prompting

Eva Goodman

Steffie Flossic

Play Committee

Chairman and Class Adviser: Harold Hennessey

Vivian Shaw

William Rayner

Gladys Starkweather

Albert Swartz

William Tower Steffie Flossic Frank Wetstein

Cast of Characters

Joe Bascom - - - - - William Hagyard

Muggs - - - - - Edwin Johnson

Gilly - - - - - William Rayner

Betty Bascom - - - - - Jane Mills

Jessie Strong - - - - - Margaret Griffith

Mrs. Bascom - - - - - Vivian Shaw

Sam Martin - - - - - Benjamin Jaffe

Deacon Tillinger - - - - - Herbert Ferguson

Lester Morgan - - - - - Stanley Simkin

Elsie Tillinger - - - - - Madeline Dowd

Callahan - - - - - Archie Allen